

Riverside Youth Council

Office of the Mayor

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Riverside Youth Council Application 2005 - 2006

Applications are due no later than April 15, 2005

Name: _____ Age _____

Home address: _____
(Number & Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

What ward do you currently live in? _____ Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Gender: Male _____ Female _____ Birthday _____

School: _____ What grade will you be in the fall? _____

School and community activities/Organizations and leadership positions:

Community service/Organizations and leadership positions:

Essay Questions Please answer the following questions in essay format. We want to hear from you, so please tell us as much as you can. If you need additional space, be sure to clearly number the question you are answering and staple the supplementary paper to this form. **All answers should be typewritten.**

1. Why would you like to be on the Riverside Youth Council?

2. Please describe what you believe to be the fundamental qualities of a good leader.

3. What is one of the biggest issues you feel youth face in Riverside or in your neighborhood? Discuss in detail how you would advise the Mayor and City Council to address that need.

4. Do you have any experience working on projects to improve your community or speaking out on youth? or community issues? If so, please describe your experience.

6. The Riverside Youth Council requires a commitment of time and energy and a minimum of 16 hours per month. Please list any responsibilities and/or activities that you will be involved in during the next school year.

Additional Requirement:

1. A personal letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, employer, minister or family friend. Please use the format on the following page. The letter should be mailed directly to the Mayor's office by the evaluator.
2. There will be a mandatory orientation and training for all selected youth council members on Sunday, August 28 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. and Monday, August 29, 2005 from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Appointment to the Riverside Youth Council is a two-step process: application and personal interview. If your application passes the standards of the Screening Committee, you will receive a letter apprising you of your interview date, time, and location. A member of the current Riverside Youth Council, Mayor Ronald O. Loveridge and one or more members of City Council will conduct the oral interview.

NOTE: Applicants must live in the City of Riverside.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

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Applicant Name _____

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